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SUBJECT: GKR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN

REFS: (A) CANBERRA 4271(NOTAL)

(B) STATE 146919(NOTAL)

(C) USUN 2387 (NOTAL)

1. I MET FOR AN HOUR PLUS WITH NEW GKR PERM REP TO UN, CHHUT CHHOEUR, JULY 12. GAVE HIM SOME ADVICE ON THE TASK HE FACES IN NEW YORK AFTER CONGRATULATING HIM FOR HAVING SHOWN COURAGE IN ACCEPTING ASSIGNMENT THERE. CHHOEUR SAID HE INTENDED TO WORK HARD AND WOULD NOT FAIL FOR LACK OF TRYING. I SUGGESTED HE KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USUN, ESPECIALLY AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE, BUT THAT HE SHOULD HIMSELF TAKE LEAD AND NOT TRY TO GET AMERICANS TO RUN INTERFERENCE FOR HIM. THIS POSTURE WOULD ALSO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ASIANS TO FIND WAYS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVELY GKR. CHHOEUR IS RETURNING TO CANBERRA JULY 14 AND EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JULY 21.

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2. I REVIEWED WITH CHHOEUR GKR'S JULY 9 DECLARATION

ON UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, POINT OUT HOW IT HAS STRENGTHENED GKR POSITION FOR UNGA FIGHT. I STRESSED PASSAGES STATING THAT "ALL QUESTIONS WHICH DIVIDE THE KHMERS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION" AND APPEALING TO ALL COUNTRIES TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO ALL THE KHMERS, "WHATEVER THEIR SIDE," TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE AMONG KHMERS. REFERENCE TO GKR'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS "ALL QUESTIONS" SHOULD HELP IN COUNTERING SIHANOUK'S PRECONDITION THAT GRUNK WILL NOT DEAL WITH PRESENT GKR LEADERSHIP. APPEAL TO FOREIGN NATIONS "WHATEVER THEIR SIDE" IS AIMED NOT ONLY AT TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BUT ALSO AT CERTAIN SOCIALIST NATIONS SUCH AS ROMANIA WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN PAST IN CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS. MENTIONED TO HIM IMPORTANCE OF PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS RAPIDLY (HE SAID THEY ARE IN CANBERRA) ONCE HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK SO THAT HE WILL BE IN POSITION TO PRESENT GKR DECLARATION OFFICIALLY TO WALDHEIM (REF C).

3. I ASKED CHHOEUR ABOUT HIS JULY 5 CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA (REF A). ESSENTIALLY CHHOEUR'S OPTIMISM ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE WAS BASED ON WARMTH DISPLAYED TO HIM BY THE EGYPTIAN AND UNDERSTANDING LATTER APPEARED TO HAVE RE GKR POSITIONS. IT DID NOT SEEM TO BE MORE CONCRETE THAN THAT BUT EGYPTIAN COLLEAGUE SUGGESTED HE FOLLOW UP WITH EGYPTIANS AND OTHER ARABS AT U.N. CHHOEUR ALSO SAID THAT ENVOYS FROM CERTAIN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN CANBERRA HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY OUTGOING AND FRIENDLY WITH HIM RECENTLY.

4. CHHOEUR IS FURTHERMORE HOPEFUL THAT THE GHANAIS CAN BE TURNED AROUND. HE SAID HE HAD LEARNED FROM GHANAIS ENVOY IN CANBERRA THAT GHANA GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS BASED ON PROMISE GIVEN BY GHANAIS FOREIGN MINISTER (A MILITARY OFFICER INEXPERIENCED IN DIPLOMACY, ACCORDING TO CHHOEUR) FOLLOWING AN ENCOUNTER IN ACCRA WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN. GHANAIS AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ACCRA AS DIRECTOR GENERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HE PROMISED

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CHHOEUR TO LOOK INTO MATTER AFTER TAKING UP HIS DUTIES. CHHOEUR HAS HOPES THAT GHANA CAN AT LEAST BE TALKED AROUND INTO ABSTAINING AT UNGA OR BEING ABSENT WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN.  
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